

WANT COMMISSION TO PROBE TRAFFIC

Purity League Asks President to Take Hand in White Slave Trade.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION CERTAIN

Resolutions Urge Medical Manifesto, Employment of Married Women in Schools and Other Reforms in Varied American Life.

The National Purity conference this morning adopted resolutions calling upon President Roosevelt for the appointment of a commission to investigate the white slave traffic between nations; favoring the employment of married women in schools and other public offices; favoring a medical manifesto that chastity before marriage and health are companions; condemning polygamy and demanding the unseating of polygamists in congress. Other important resolutions were also passed.

Either Chicago or Boston will be chosen as the next place of meeting for the National Purity conference. This is one of the important matters to be decided at the last business meeting of the conference to be held this afternoon between 5 and 6.

Officers will be elected at that time and more details of the proposed national purity organization talked over and decided upon. It will be a most important meeting.

The conference closes tonight.

Complete Resolutions.

The complete set of resolutions adopted by the conference today follows:

This national conference of workers from all parts of the United States for the purpose of promoting purity in the life of the individual and in social relations present the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a plan be initiated by which communion throughout the nation may be encouraged to inaugurate and sustain local purity work.

Whereas, this conference has information that there is an international traffic in girls therefore be it

Resolved, That the president of the United States be asked through congress to appoint a commission to investigate the methods by which young women are brought from foreign nations to America for purposes of prostitution or sent from here abroad for same purpose.

Whereas, pupils in our public schools and other institutions of learning are exposed to the danger of a vitiated imagination and moral contamination, through garbled information, bad companions and impure literature, but chiefly through ignorance, therefore we the delegates assembled in a national purity conference do hereby invite your earnest attention to the following:

Resolution. That, it is the obvious duty of state and municipal boards of education to arouse the teaching forces of the country and demonstrate to them the need of definite and adequate instruction of the principles underlying a pure life, and to provide for such instruction in our schools and colleges.

Medical Manifesto.

Whereas much harm is done by current false notions about the so-called necessity of sexual vice, fostered often by advertising and immoral quack doctors,

Resolved, That medical men everywhere in the United States be asked to endorse a manifesto as follows: (1) that chastity is consistent with perfect physical health, (2) that all

MAN WHO STOLE \$101,000 CAUGHT

Had Sudden Desire for Cash, Took It, Hid It and Keeps It.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 19.—Edward George of Cunliffe, accused of stealing \$101,000 from the Express company at Pittsburg, Oct. 9th, was arrested this morning in front of the hotel where he has been staying since the day after the robbery. He admits his guilt and says he was seized with a sudden desire for the money, and placed the package under his arm and walked out. He refuses to tell where the money is, saying it is in a safe place, where he can get it when he wants it. He only had \$300 when arrested.

MILLION DOLLAR TRIP TO INDIA

The Prince and Princess of Wales Leave on om-pous Tour Today.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Prince and Princess of Wales started today for India. They will go to Genoa aboard a battleship and will visit every city in India. The trip costs a million dollars.

A retinue of two hundred will accompany them. The princess takes two hundred dresses and all her jewels which are insured for a quarter of a million.

NEGRO ASSAULTER HANGED TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 19.—Sam Lisle, a negro convicted of assault was hanged this morning.

CASSIE'S JEWELS GO FOR \$2,154

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 19.—The smuggled jewels of Cassie Chadwick appraised at \$12,000 today were sold at auction for \$2,154.

WEATHER AND WATER

Colder with rain or snow tonight; Friday fair and colder.

The river will continue to rise slightly.

Stage of water 4.8, a fall of 1.1 in 24 hours.

Highest temperature in 24 hours 52, lowest 36.

REASON BASIS OF REFORM

So Believes Prominent Leaguer

DON'T CLUB THE FALLEN

He Says, But Lead Them Into New Atmosphere by Slow Degrees.

Frederic R. Sturgis, writer and lecturer, of Boston, does not believe in radical reform methods. He does not condemn Carrie Nation acts but does not believe they bring about the good results aimed to accomplish. Sane, common sense methods, in his opinion, are more productive of good in purity work. His address was "What shall we do with our erring sisters, and how prevent the increase of the social evil."

His address was in part as follows:

Mistakes of Radical Reformers.

Law and public opinion in Christian lands have been much occupied with the woman of the streets, but legislation and behavior have been along pagan lines, with the view of safeguarding the honor of families, and at the same time providing for the lusts of men. Now, without wading into the deep waters of reform I would like, with your permission, to pause on the bank long enough to remark that to my mind no problem can be solved if we bring to its solution no qualifications but prejudice, bigotry and hatred; and I wish to emphasize this fact as well, that I have no sort of patience whatever with the theories of many of our so-called reformers, who seem to think that passion can be schooled by a club; that violence and oppression are cures for social ills.

It is well known to persons of any degree of intelligence anywhere, that the attempts to reform erring women by ostracism or severe punishment, as a justifiable or lawful method, has proved an absolute failure, while in the prevalence of the "social evil," it has never effected the slightest diminution.

It is utterly idle to discuss the value or support of such laws. Such radical methods of handling this problem only serves to make it the stronger in its hatred of society and its laws. Brutality and cruelty, it cannot be said too often, never did anything but to make more brutality and more cruelty. You can't make a person respect the law, or the right for which the law is supposed to stand, so long as in the name of the law, you treat them as though they were monsters rather than erring members of the human family.

There are persons who are such devotees at this shrine of modern paganism that they tremble at the thought of questioning the fullest freedom of the use of the axe in the

DEAD MAN'S EVIDENCE IN COURT

Brindley Will Testify in Case

TELLING SUICIDE'S STORY

Case Against Three Boys Charged With Assault Looks Dark.

Evidence of Peter Jorten, deceased, taken in the case of assault and highway robbery against the three boys who are charged with slugging him and M. Amundson in the Northwestern yards fair week, can be used in circuit court, according to the opinion of local authorities.

Fear was expressed at the time of the suicide of Jorten last Saturday that the principal evidence of the state had been lost. Jorten was the main witness for the state and there was little hope of convicting the boys in circuit court without his evidence.

Various authorities were found in law on the admission of evidence of deceased persons in criminal cases appealed from a lower court, but it was finally discovered that the Wisconsin supreme court had ruled that such evidence was admissible. It cannot be introduced verbatim, however, unless taken by a regularly authorized short-hand court reporter.

Judge Brindley has no stenographer in the county court, but is compelled to write the evidence in long hand as it is given. According to interpretation of the law by local attorneys this evidence cannot be read from Judge Brindley's notes. The judge, however, can be sworn as a witness for the state and repeat the evidence given by Jorten against the three defendants, using his written report of the case in county court to refresh his memory.

This is only one of numerous instances, the authorities claim, where the crying need of a short-hand reporter in county court has been exemplified recently. The county judge, they aver, should not be compelled to do clerical work while having under consideration evidence and questions of law, often of the utmost importance.

HAS PRINCE CHARLES ACCEPTED THRONE?

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 19.—It is reported Prince Charles has been offered and has accepted the throne of Norway.

SURPRISE PARTY

A large number of friends surprised Miss Matilda Sherman at her home Saturday evening, 1109 South Fifth street. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served and all report a very good time.

OUT OF ONE POCKET INTO THE OTHER, THE GAME

That's the Way the Mutual Worked Morristown Trust Company Graft

M'CURDY GOT THREE PER CENT INT.

On Money Deposited and Paid Only Two Per Cent on Loans, Thus Making Money Without the Necessity of Having It.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—President McCurdy this morning testified before the insurance committee regarding the assets and financial operations of the Mutual.

McCurdy said for large loans the Mutual charged two per cent and on some loans three per cent. Hughes asked if an effort was made to get a higher rate from the Morristown Trust company. McCurdy said he did not recall the effort.

McCurdy said the reason the Morristown company paid only two per cent was the fear the Mutual's balance would be suddenly withdrawn. Hughes showed the smallest balance of the Mutual in the Morristown company since 1902 was \$100,000. He

showed the Mutual owned 1,7750 and McCurdy owned 512 shares of six thousand each in the Morristown company.

He asked McCurdy if there could have been danger of sudden withdrawal and McCurdy said:

"I really could not say."

Mutual "Cops" Dividends.

McCurdy said the Mutual, being the owner, received the benefit of the Morristown company's dividends. This was partly the reason for the low interest, he said.

McCurdy admitted being a depositor in the Morristown company and of receiving three per cent which is one per cent more than he paid in on loans.

NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF JERRY SIMPSON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 19.—Jerry Simpson has improved slightly but there is no hope.

MIKADO REWARDS CHICAGOANS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch. CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Seventy-six residents of this city will receive cups from the Mikado in appreciation of services to the empire during the war, mostly for contributions.

TO REGULATE THE CITY FINANCES

Council to Apportion Moneys Where They Will Do Most Good

In committee of the whole the common council will meet Monday night to consider the city's finances for the coming year and other important matters, including the amount of special street work to be done and other special improvements.

The meeting has been called mainly for the purpose of giving the financial committee suggestions as to the amount of special work which should be done next year upon which to base calculations as to the money

BARNEY COHEN PRESIDENT OF LABOR FEDERATION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch. DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 19.—Barney Cohen of Chicago was elected president of the state federation of labor today. M. J. Finnan, of Springfield, vice president, J. F. Morris of Springfield, secretary and treasurer.

FORMER BADGER IS DEAD IN CAL.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Oct. 19.—Captain D. C. Cover, aged 70, a veteran in the civil war of a Minnesota regiment and a native of Wisconsin, was found dead at his office in Delano, where he resided fifteen years.

STAGE AMUSEMENTS

LA CROSSE THEATRE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th.

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THE PRESIDENT
AT RALEIGH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 19.—The president reached this city at 6 o'clock this morning. He arrived at a point six miles north at 1 o'clock and was sidetracked in a cotton field until a few minutes before 9 o'clock.

A number of country people gathered and were delighted and cheered. The president appeared on the rear platform and said:

"Good morning to you all."

He took breakfast with Loeb, Rixey, McIlhenny and Greenway.

Upon reaching Raleigh, the lieutenant governor and reception committee boarded the train and escorted the president to the capitol and thence to the fair grounds where he spoke.

His speech was similar to that delivered at Richmond, Va., yesterday, complimenting the people of the state and referring to the unity of the north and south. He also entered a plea for conservative consideration of the wealthy as well as the middle classes in the regulation of financial evils now existing.

If you can afford to pay a few dollars more for a thing, now and then, than is necessary, then you can afford to overlook the ads. now and then.



From the Sho Gun at the Theatre. Tonight.

"SHO GUN" TONIGHT
WILL ATTRACT A
BIG AUDIENCE

A novelty in every respect and altogether one of the most fascinating of all modern comic operas, "The Sho Gun" has proven itself and when it is offered here at the La Crosse theatre tonight under the direction of Henry W. Savage, it will unquestionably live up to the reputation earned last season in a most triumphal tour through the principal cities of the country, following upon a six months engagement at Wallack's theatre, New York, and lengthy engagements in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

"The Sho Gun" is an opera of Korean life with an enterprising American as the central figure. Beautifully staged and costumed and interpreted by one of the best balanced companies ever organized for a comic opera production it seemed to merit well the success it enjoyed. In the cast will be found as last season, John R. Henshaw, Agnes Caine Brown, Douglas Ruthven, May Ten Broeck, T. G. Leary, Genevieve Day, E. P. Parsons, Isabelle D'Armond, Dittman H. Poppin, Lawrence Coever and one of the best looking and most perfect singing choruses on tour.

Cowper wrote that "to follow foolish precedents, and to wink with both our eyes, is easier than to think!" but this is not true of modern business life, especially of advertising, in which even the best precedents are followed but a little while and then easily passed on the road; and in which to wink with either eye—at lethargy and inaction—is to invite wreck and disaster.

MAN WITH OSSIFIED NECK
PLEADS GUILTY IN DEFIANCE OF NOOSE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Robert Garner, whose neck is ossified, pleaded guilty today of murdering Agnes Morrison. He declares the hangman's rope cannot hurt him.

Mayor William Torrance went to Chicago last night to be gone until Saturday.

WALTER BEE
WANTS A WIFE

WANTED A WIFE—Would prefer one that has a farming experience; past not looked into to any extent; don't care about color of hair, eyes, shape of nose, mouth, ears or feet. What I want is a good worker, one I could put out on a farm if it should come to a pinch. Be sure and state your abilities as a cook, also your method in preparing breakfast, dinner and supper. Can you cook finnan haddie, baked beans and pig's knuckles and sauerkraut? Do you snore? Would prefer one that could, as I could give lessons in snoring. I am fifty years old, weighs 115 lbs., am six feet in my socks and was brought up without the aid of a nursing bottle. Have had the measles, mumps and chicken pox. Answer quick or you lose a snap.

WALTER BEE.

West Salem, Wis., Oct. 16, '05.

Dear Walter Bee,

I seen your add in the Tribune and the specifications you give of yourself just hit me where I live. I am a great worker, most of the time I sit around and criticize others, but when my pocketbook is flat I hire out and shovel smoke for the old stiffs who claim this part of the ball. I have been looked into four times for sentinels and have cracked 25 of my ribs, the last bone being my breast bone, which I bent in so far that I

SALZER BANQUET
PLEASANT AFFAIR

The banquet for men given by Henry A. Salzer at the parlors of the German Methodist church last evening proved to be indeed, as the invitations said, "a pleasant evening for men."

A large assemblage of guests gathered at the appointed hour. There vied for the moral and spiritual as well as for the inner man.

Mr. Salzer presided, introducing the various speakers with apt remarks, and on a number of occasions the brilliancy of the repartee kept the guests in an uproar of merriment for minutes at a time.

Congressman Esch spoke on "Christian Citizenship," and his handling of the subject received unstinted applause. He was frequently interrupted in his address by hand clapping, and the close of his remarks was followed by a marked demonstration.

Rev. Rheinfrank proved a wit as well as a philosopher, and his bright sallies were greeted with appreciative laughter. Rev. Rohlfs made an earnest appeal to the humane and moral side of men, his remarks being interspersed with just enough of the spice of fun to make it an interesting whole. Rev. Brenner devoted himself to a history of the local church, and to Methodist in general, showing its growth and accomplishments, and the net sum of them was highly flattering to the followers of Wesleyism.

Rev. Panzlau's reception showed that he has the ear and the hearts of his flock. His sudden changes from sublime to ridiculous, seasoned with the fervor of Christian earnestness, made his a highly interesting talk.

Editor Candrian, of the North Stern and Abend Stern, spoke upon the influence of the press. He proved an able exponent of the real virtues of conscientious journalism, and demonstrated that he has a keen understanding of what constitutes the ideal in his profession.

Prof. Rudolph, in two violin selections in which he was accompanied by Miss Rohlfs as pianist, caused the echoes of enthusiastic applause to ring through the building, and two vocal selections by Paul Schultz earned equal approval.

The dinner was served with that taste and ampieless that invites serious attention of banqueters, and the entire evening was as enjoyable as the enthusiastic vote of thanks tendered Host Henry Salzer indicated.

WANT

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and that since polygamous marriage is so terrible an evil which threatens to destroy the home and state in portions of our country, the people should petition and protest against the seating or holding of a seat in our national congress by any man who practice or subscribe to it.

Whereas, a variety of the viler forms of polygamous relationships are practiced in many of the states where monogamic marriage is the rule, be it

Resolved, That this conference put itself on record to promote as far as its aid and influence can reach, helpfulness in these states for the enactment of better laws for the protection of family life.

Last Night's Meeting.

At last evening's session of the Purity conference Prof. Newton N. Riddell of Chicago created a sensation by denouncing the advertising of evil. He said in part:

"We must stop multiplying sin by advertising it. We must resist not evil, but overcome it with good." We must get away from the old basis of operation. It is not a sex question primarily, for spirit is at the center. We must apply Christianity. Let the young man use the spirit within him. He may turn it into muscle and become an athlete; he may turn it into brains and become a genius; he may turn it into love and affection and become a savior among his fellow beings. Passion is not a detriment. It is a power. Use it for righteousness.

"Alcohol is the king of all sins. In heredity it manifests itself and the majority of the fallen women are born with that affinity for the sensual that defies control."

Going further Prof. Riddell denounced the system of sending children to state schools to reform them. He said:

"Finally, we must stop sending children to the reform schools. They are schools of crime. Not that I would make any charges against the schools, for they are maintained for a good purpose, but the system is

wrong."

Help the Fallen.

Frederick Sturgis advocated personal effort to prevent the increase of the social evil by taking fallen women into Christian fellowship. He said in part:

"The guilt of the fallen women is not entirely theirs; it is the guilt of society," he said. "We have tyrants in this country that demand it. The czar of Russia and those rulers of old are not the only tyrants; the heathen are not all in China and the South Sea Islands. We have them right here in this country."

"If I were to tell you what our municipal rulers allow to go unchallenged in the cities you would indeed be shocked. But the prodigal daughter is merely a good woman gone wrong. What is our duty toward her; to pull her farther down into the degradation or to reach out a helping hand and lift her out of it? Give her a chance to redeem herself—that is all she asks. It is all we who are endeavoring to help her ask of you. Make her feel that you are her friend—these poor characterized sisters."

Use for "Tainted" Money.

Dr. David Paulson of Hinsdale, Ill., attributed much of the social evil to stimulating foods, which cause an appetite for drink. Mustard and rich seasonings have a bad effect upon the systems of men. Tobacco has the same effect he said.

"In this fact relative to highly seasoned food lies the secret of the success of the free lunch counter. I never saw plain and wholesome food exhibited on a lunch counter in a saloon. There is nothing but the highly seasoned that creastes the appetite for strong drink."

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, who declares herself as a strong advocate of Carrie Nation methods, announced that a syndicate with a paid-up capital of \$200,000 is conducting a traffic in this country.

Mrs. Curtis condemned nude pictures on the walls of southern saloons frequented by negroes as means of spurring the poor ignorant creatures on to deeds of a most heinous nature.

Closing Session.

Following is the program for tonight's session which starts at 7:30:

Evening, 7:30 O'clock.

Presiding Chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grantis.

Prayer, Rev. John W. Hoag, pastor First Baptist church, La Crosse.

Music.

Address—Power of the Gospel in the Slums, Rev. Seth Cook Rees, Chicago.

Address Out of the Dark Corners, Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, founder the Door of Hope Rescue Homes, New York City.

Vocal solo—Miss Barbara Russell.

Mrs. Eva Bennett Stryker, accompanist.

Address—Social Purity in High Places, Rev. Geo. C. Rheinfrank, Le Mars, Iowa.

Address—The Glorious Liberty of the Children of God, Katharine Bushnell, the well-known Purity Evangelist, Oakland, California.

Farewell service.

A Proper Distinction.

Here is a story of John Fiske which illustrates his frankness:

It seems that one day his wife had to report to him that their son had been guilty of calling Mrs. Jones, a neighbor, a fool and Mr. Jones a much worse fool.

Professor Fiske sent for the youngster and when he appeared in the library said to him sternly, "My son, is it true that you said Mrs. Jones was a fool?"

Hanging his head, the boy replied, "Yes, father, I did."

"And did you call Mr. Jones a worse fool?"

"Yes, father."

After a moment's reflection the famous historian said slowly, "Well, my son, that is just about the distinction I should make."—Boston Record.

Crockett's Revenge.

There is a story of Crockett of "Stieckl Minister" fame to the effect that when he offered his first volume to a Scotch firm they returned it with a polite note assuring him that there was no market for that sort of thing. The letter was marked "No. 3906." In later years when the same publishers asked him for one of his manuscripts he politely requested them to refer to their previous correspondence with him marked "3906."

Apparently They Did.

Friend—Did the lawyers get you confused? Ex-Witness—Did they get me confused? Why, I testified that Jones lived next door to me, but I couldn't remember the street number.—Puck.

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• Firemen Vrchota and Mc-

• Donald of central station broke

• all pike fishing records of the

• season in this vicinity yesterday.

• They left at 7 o'clock yesterday

• morning for some point up river

• best known to themselves, and

• returned after 12 hours' fishing

• with 111 pike. Some of them

• weighed seven and eight pounds,

• but the majority of the catch

• tipped the scales in the neighbor-

• hood of a pound.

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CITY NEWS

Mrs. John McClaren is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. J. Weida and other relatives at Caledonia.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Miss Mary Ryan of Caledonia is visiting her sister in this city.

Large quantities of hardwood are being delivered to local consumers for the winter. Most of it comes from small towns in the immediate vicinity and retails at from five to six dollars per cord.

Wanted—Pressfeeders at A. A. Liesenfeld's printing office, 209 Main street.

Frank Herltzke, head janitor at the postoffice building is off duty on a fifteen days' vacation.

Do not fail to see the wonderful transformation pictures at the Bijou.

Charles Collins of Victory has taken a position with the Western Tobacco works of this city and will probably make his permanent home in this city. Mr. Collins was assistant sergeant at arms of the assembly during the last session of the legislature and has been an ardent La Follette leader in Senator Munson's district.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is positive, never nauseates or upsets the stomach. Cleanses and purifies the entire system. A great blessing to suffering humanity. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schumers have returned to their home in Caledonia after a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

The annual meeting of the county board of supervisors will be held November 14, and committees are preparing to hold preliminary meetings.

Much heavy lifting is avoided by soaking clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, and the wash is brighter and whiter than when washed with other soap. 25c a carton at your grocer's.

Mrs. Lloyd Youmans of Redwing, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

The Bijou theatre presents numerous marvelous acts this week.

Louis A. Oyen returned yesterday from Chicago, where he has been attending the national advertisers' show.

COFFEE NEURALGIA.

Leaves When You Quit and Use Postum.

A lady who unconsciously drifted into nervous prostration brought on by coffee, says:

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and used it regularly, three times a day.

"A year or two ago I became subject to nervous neuralgia, attacks of nervous headache and general nervous prostration which not only incapacitated me for doing my household work, but frequently made it necessary for me to remain in a dark room for two or three days at a time.

"I employed several good doctors, one after the other, but none of them was able to give me permanent relief.

"Eight months ago a friend suggested that perhaps coffee was the cause of my troubles and that I try Postum Food Coffee and give up the old kind. I am glad I took her advice, for my health has been entirely restored. I have no more neuralgia, nor have I had one solitary headache in all these eight months. No more of my days are wasted in solitary confinement in a dark room. I do all my own work with ease. The flesh that I lost during the years of my nervous prostration, has come back to me during these months, and I am once more a happy, healthy woman. I enclose a list of names of friends who can vouch for the truth of the statement." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Ten days' trial leaving off coffee and using Postum is sufficient. All grocers.

WEDDED AT WINONA

A wedding of interest in La Crosse as both parties are well known here, was solemnized at St. Thomas pro-cathedral in Winona yesterday when Miss Hazel Delphine Boynton and Theodore Schomer were united in marriage by Rev. J. P. Gallagher.

Frank Flanagan of La Crosse was best man and among those in attendance was J. F. Newman of this city.

LA CROSSE TEAMS GO TO WINONA

The first and second team of the Winona High school will meet the first and second teams of the La Crosse High school on the Athletic park gridiron in Winona next Saturday afternoon. The contest between the two second teams will be called in time so that the game between the first teams can take place at 3 o'clock. The La Crosse players and rooters will leave for Winona on the fast mail at 11 a. m.

REASON

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hands of the radical reformer; they are always going around with an axe looking for something to chop down.

Human iconoclasm is a poor substitute for human reform. You cannot wash away the leopard's spots by any application on the outside. The only possible chance is to purify the blood, and this must be done from the inside, as a matter of course.

Now, I would not be understood here as judging such reformers rashly, nor, as placing myself in a position at once uncharitable and unwise. I wish to see every reformer do all that in them lies to uphold a standard of idealism, but it is more than foolish, it seems to me, to have ideals which cannot be realized in practical shape. We should avoid preaching an impossible doctrine, and then make amends for it by not practicing the doctrine that we ought to. There should be, above all things, the avoidance of any divorce between the ideal and the practical, which will prevent our services being utilized to the fullest extent.

Reform, it must never be forgotten, must achieve its victories gradually. Every thing must wait upon time. Given time, and the problem will be, not indeed solved, but slowly, imperceptibly outgrown. You cannot lift the multitude all at once to the high tableland of lofty ideals, where the air, though clear and beautiful, seems so cold as to send a chill of terror through the untrained and timid soul.

It cannot be possible that we would be entirely blind to the fact that while serious differences of opinion may and do exist as to what constitutes true reform, yet popular resentment is steadily increasing against these radical methods which seek to make men and women virtuous by indiscriminate laws of repression. No person of normal intelligence can afford to throw the reins of that divine gift of reason on the neck of radicalism, and ride a Tam O'Shanter race into the vast mechanism of our social fabric, eliminating or reducing the individual to be a mere cog in the wheel, without much reference either to their rights or pretensions.

To discuss how largely mischievous in its effects, and almost universally deteriorating in its tendencies, are these methods of fragmentary life and thought, and which are as stupid, in many cases, as they are ineffectual, would open too vast a field for present attention, but certainly it is a pertinent question to ask what has Jesus, the lowly Nazarene, standing forth at once the ideal conservative, the ideal reformer, to say to such conceptions of reform. If His divine conception of reform was one that ostracized, punished, annihilated, then we ought to find some trace of such a reform in the New Testament, but we look for it there in vain.

Quite to the contrary, the thing of paramount interest about the Four Gospels is that they are so largely the story of the way in which a Divine Life, touched and influenced in

dividual life through the personal conscience and the personal will.

The Vigilance of Love.

It is in vain that we strive to harness our divine Lord to these radical methods. While it is generally conceded that Jesus stood for the "fulfilling of the law," it is equally evident that He championed as His social ideal, that which, if fulfilled in leading, lifting, forgiving and loving, would at last result in an earthly Eutopia.

How beautifully adapted are these social teachings of Jesus to modern conditions. What triumphs after this fashion I can recall, where one woman has had the will and purpose and vigilance untiring; her whole life overflowing with tenderness into the other fellow's, until that other has come to herself again, and with a child's self-distrust, but with a strength of purpose, has fought her way back at last to blameless living!

The Golden Rule.

I am firmly persuaded that there is nothing to be gained by driving these unfortunates from city to city, or from one neighborhood to another. There is no law to put them out of existence. They are here and have been through all the ages, and here they will remain until society learns that it is its brother's and its sister's keeper; not a brotherhood or sisterhood that springs from common interests alone, but that real brotherhood which men are blindly groping after today, that brotherhood which springs from a common fatherhood; until it learns that the humane law, the Christ law of doing unto others as we would that others should do unto us, is the sanest, best and only law that will ever effect the redemption of human kind, I believe there is no other solution for the numberless social problems confronting our twentieth century civilization.

These facts must be plainly recognized and candidly dealt with, before we can make even a beginning in that great social evolution which shall usher in the kingdom of God on earth, as it is in heaven; that kingdom, the coming of which was Christ's crowning passion, a passion which is sorely needed both by the world and the church today. A Christic Christianity that will put brain and heart into God's work of making an ideal world. A Christianity that will lead us, in

some real sense "to think His thoughts after him," to share His patience, and be moved by His self-sacrificing love and devotion as a fellow-servant of humanity; a Christianity embracing all that is involved in human well being and the progress of civilization; all of the noble impulses of which the human heart is capable merged into one mighty passion for humanity—not as a substitute for religion, but as an expression of it; not the service of men instead of the service of God, but the service of God in the service of men.

If we would but introduce into the great social world this spirit of personal service, inspired by love—a love that does not calculate, is not commercial in its impulse, but willingly breaks the alabaster box of self-concern, and pours out the fragrant ointment of devotion without measure and without price, we would solve all its problems. This and this alone is precisely the one doctrine about which there can be no dispute. It is God's way out of the wilderness of sin into the promised land. It is Christianity applied. Without it no reform is possible, with it all reforms are possible, and I most thoroughly believe that, some day, our civilization will build a lofty superstructure upon this basis.

Militant Evangelism.

When that time comes, a brand-new militant evangelism will spring forth from the broken ranks of scores of sects, united and determined for victory. When that time comes, all our churches will accept, gladly, every means within their reach, putting them to those high uses of bringing Christianity and mankind nearer to each other, in the upbuilding of the great cathedral of truth and beauty and character in which all mankind may join.

When that time comes there will go forth such a dynamic force, which, in the power of Christ, will strike at the very roots of our social evils, prostitution, drunkenness, gambling and their concomitants—destitution, squalor and crime. When that time comes we will stop producing the "scarlet letter," we will stop producing outcasts, we will stop producing failures. We will not leave the next generation to chance, we will not regard the gutter as a proper nursery for posterity.

Will Sue Rockefeller Because His Men Killed Their Hunting Dogs

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Since John D. Rockefeller returned from his vacation in Cleveland he has been inaugurating reforms around his big country estate called Boxwood in Pocantico hills, where he is now living.

In addition to maintaining a special patrol to keep visitors from driving and tramping over his domain and building an iron fence miles in length to enclose Boxwood, he now has employees, armed with shotguns, killing dogs that stray upon his place. Italians and negroes are acting as special patrols, and it was said today that Mr. Rockefeller gives a bounty of \$2 for each mongrel killed. The men, however, have killed some valuable hunting dogs, and now there is trouble brewing for the head of the Standard Oil Trust. Several hunters who lost pointers threaten to sue Mr. Rockefeller for the loss of their animals.

John Egan, of Pocantico, was among those who lost two valuable dogs. The hunters use the dogs in

training foxes that have their haunts on Buttermilk hill, a mountain on the Rockefeller estate, and in running down the fox the dogs generally run through the lands of Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Hemmingway, who has charge of Mr. Rockefeller's estate, said it is not the intention of Mr. Rockefeller to have the hunting dogs killed, but he wants homeless curs shot because they kill his squirrels, partridges and other private game.

POTATO CROP SUFFERED

Secretary John M. True of the state board of agriculture says in his October crop report that the potato crop this season will be about 50 per cent as large as last year. The report is based upon the returns made by correspondents in all sections of the state within the last couple of days. The counties in the southern part of the state apparently suffered less potato blight than those in the central division. Mr. True estimates that the yield in the southern counties will be 53 per cent of that of last year.

"Several counties report more or less rot," says Mr. True, "but as a general thing the quality of the crop is good, though the tubers are not large. The prospects are that this year's crop will be much more remunerative to the farmer than that of 1904."

CARD OF THANKS.

We herewith wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother. Especially do we thank Rev. Paul Ebinger and the church choir; and also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Saxer and Family.

You are not a "good manager" unless you are a regular reader of the store-ads, for your money will not "go" nearly so far if you are a little "rusty" on prices, and places and times to buy.

The most tiresome, disappointing shopping tour you have made in a long time was the one at the end of that week when you "had no time to read the store-advertisements."



A HAT TIP

"Constant dripping wears away the stone." That's an old one. "Constant tipping wears away the brim." That's a new one. Our hat brims are built to stand more strain in front than in back. Come and see the splendid new styles—soft and stiff.

PRICES. \$2.00 to \$3.50

Beautiful New Neckwear For Fall and Winter.
25 cents to \$1.00

The new colors, the new designs, the new ideas—all these prove that the limit has not yet been reached in the fertile brain of the men who plan other men's finishing touches in wearing apparel. We want all to see the new lots that came yesterday—they're exquisite.

All this week one of our Handsome Souvenir Plates with every purchase of 50c or over.

The Continental.



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A full line of Sabel & Isabella Scarfs and Muffs, ranging from.....\$5.00 up

Black and Brown Coney Scarfs, doubles and singles, at.....\$1.00 up

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All sizes, including extra large ones, made without a joint. Finest finish, highest grade.

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, Up Engraving Free.

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THE home of the Roxboro system of Clothing you will find at 115-117 S. Fourth. If you are not acquainted with the Roxboro, call in and let us introduce you to one of the finest makes of clothing to be met with anywhere.

Don't forget the number 115-117 S. 4th Street

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TO MERCHANT ADVERTISERS.

It is of importance to every merchant in this city that he know as nearly as possible the relative circulations of the newspapers in which he advertises.

So far as the city is concerned, the most practical way of determining circulation is by a canvass of the entire city. This will eliminate the possibility of "padding."

We therefore make this offer to the La Crosse Retail Merchants' Association:

The Tribune will contribute to the Merchants' Association one-third (1-3) the expense of such a canvass, upon the following conditions:

A committee to have charge of the canvass shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the association, said committee to be elected, and not appointed by the chair.

The fact that said committee is to be elected shall be advertised in the daily papers at least one week prior to said meeting.

Said committee shall employ canvassers to make a systematic canvass of the city, and said canvassers shall report by blocks the exact number of subscribers each paper has in each and every block in the city.

Canvassers shall also make inquiry of subscribers as to whether they have ordered any papers coming to their homes, whether they read them, and expect to pay for them, and whether they have ordered any papers stopped that continue to come to their homes, and whether any such papers are "sample copies," or are delivered on approval.

Of course the Leader-Press and The Chronicle will agree to defray one-third each of this expense, so there should be no delay in causing the canvass to be made. Or perhaps they will decline, "for business reasons."

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,
A. M. Brayton,
Manager.

ESTABLISHING EXTENT OF CIRCULATION.

A bald statement of a newspaper that it has more circulation than there are houses in the community in which it circulates, even tho' placarded on its front page, is evidence of nothing more than the probability that a colossal bluff is being attempted. Ocular demonstration alone is convincing.

A "bluff" is a good thing—if it is made to "stand up." But if a man "bluffs" every ten or a dozen times in a while, and is always caught, his "bluff" soon fails to make the other fellow "lay down."

The Leader-Press' circulation "bluff" is like its other "bluffs." It is "out on a limb," and everybody knows it. If it were not, it would come in for a circulation "show down," at the challenge of The Tribune. The Central "deal" and the common stock affair, and the fair association hold-up and more of the same kind were "bluffs," but they were "called" and a "bobtail" was exposed.

It is one thing to claim circulation. It is another thing to have circulation and to prove it. The Tribune wants a definite settlement of the circulation controversy. It courts the fullest investigation, and in order that this may be had, it is running from day to day a challenge to its two competitors of circulation-fable fame. At the head of this editorial column there is a fair proposal made to the Leader-Press and Chronicle. It has been there for many days. Why? If they dared check up, would they not jump at this opportunity? If the Leader-Press has the circulation it claims to have, could it not by a count put The Tribune out of business in both the local and the foreign field? Does it maintain a confessing silence because it does not want to put The Tribune out of business? Or does it remain mum "for business reasons?"

THAT PLURALITY OF "BAB'S."

"Let's see," says the Prairie du Chein Courier:

"Bab's plurality was 385 in the Third district of Wisconsin; and if he used the \$2,500 paid out of the New York Life in this district he would have paid about \$6.50 for every vote of the plurality."

"But if he spent the entire \$2,500 in Crawford county, then the net plurality of 92 would have cost him about \$27.17 for each plurality vote."

"That is genuine fat frying."

And thereafter the Milwaukee Free Press says: "It was, and it is not all of the frying he did. He was undoubtedly worse frightened over the probability of the election of a democrat from the Third district than from any other district in the state, and he is supposed to have invested the fat where it would do most good—considering 'good' from his point of view. He had money from all of the sources that usually contribute; insurance, infant industries, railroads, and \$2,500 represents but a fraction of the funds that went into circulation in the Third district last fall."

It was "tall frying," but it will take taller frying next time. It will take the fat of the land to grease "Bab" so he will slip through again.

Wonder if those civic bodies will become cemented by spontaneous amalgamation.

There is ample cause for building the new causeway over the marsh to the North Side.

Before taking out a life insurance policy, a man should take out a burglary insurance policy.

Isn't it about time for The Sentinel to discover another La Follette crime? Or are its hands full with flaying the incestuous Milwaukee grand jury?

CIGARS ALL THE POPULAR BRANDS **ROTH'S**
CORNER 6. & MAIN.

JUST LIFE

If you hear any absurd stories about "Tom," do not believe in the senator—its only Mr. Hood's horse.

There is little question of the righteousness of the contentions of the parity workers, but its like starting seventeen political reforms.

Marshal Field denounces municipal ownership as a grafter's fad. Lets see how much stock does Marshal own in the Chicago City Traction—

McCurdy admits his company has to watch the Wisconsin legislature. Well, that's one boost for "Bob," anyway.

Wot Iss, Miss Molly?

The Golden Valley scribe in the Osseo Recorder says:

"Say, Miss Möllie, you will have to seek information of somebody else concerning Oliver, as I haven't inquired about him and he does not haul cream any more. Don't think there's anything in his hat now as it all disappeared when he attended the fair. It took first prize."

Well, now lets have McCall, McCurdy and the bunch of grafters pinched and sent to the penitentiary for the rest of their lives.

—W. V. K.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Secretary Taft has telegraphed Chairman Dick, of the Republican committee of Ohio, that he will speak at Akron on Oct. 21.

The workmen in the sugar factories of Russian Poland have struck. They demand an eight-hour day and an increase of wages.

Mrs. Abner McKinley, widow of the late President McKinley's brother, was married at Baltimore Monday to Captain John B. Allen, of the navy.

A man who has arrived in Galveston, Tex., from Germantown, Pa., asserts that he is the long-missing Charley Ross.

Autopsy on the body of G. W. Catt at a New York hospital disclosed that he had lived without a pancreas for a long time.

Reports indicate that the tobacco crops of Kentucky for 1905 is the largest in the history of the state.

Earl Spencer (the "Red Earl") leader of the British Liberals, has been stricken with paralysis.

The condition of the late Speaker Henderson, of Iowa, who is at his home at Dubuque, is hopeless. He may die at any time.

Ex-Governor L. F. C. Garvin has been nominated for governor by acclamation by the Rhode Island Democrats.

Forty bodies have disappeared from Kansas City morgues since last July. They were pauper dead and should have gone to the medical colleges.

Cold weather south is ringing the knell of yellow fever.

Ex-Consul General Gowdy has arrived at New York from Europe, en route home to Indiana.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 6124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

MISS JESSIE TRANE AND B. JOLIVETTE HIT BY CAR

North Side Young People Struck by a Trolley, But Miraculously Escape Injury.

Miss Jesse Trane who is teaching school in West La Crosse and Bert Jolivette had a very narrow escape last evening at the corner of Avon and Sill streets where they were about to cross the tracks in a carriage when the street car struck them and almost demolished the carriage.

The horses dragged Mr. Jolivette about half a block but beyond a few bruises he was not injured and Miss Trane also escaped injuries in the same miraculous manner.

Mr. Jolivette came down street and finally succeeded in getting a carriage at the Duncan livery on Mill street and they continued on the way home.

It is said that the motorman did not ring his bell until they were almost on the tracks and it was then too late. Several passengers were on the car.

CROOK ROBS MRS. FOX OF \$10

It has developed that a lady on the south side was also relieved of ten dollars by the same well groomed gentleman who called on Mr. Birnbaum yesterday.

When at the store he mentioned that he still had his draft which as yet was not cashed. Mr. Birnbaum did not ask him the amount of the draft but the one which a Mrs. Fox on the south side received yesterday.

LAY NEW WATER PIPING.

Water pipe is being strung along the curbing in the 1400 and 1500 blocks on Caledonia street and will be laid in the near future. Many of the residents of the district express their appreciation of the steps taken by the board of public works as they have heretofore had to run private pipes from Gillett or Logan streets.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Anna Gittens of 705 Rose street was very pleasantly entertained at a farewell party last evening. The evening was spent with cards and refreshments were served. Mrs. Gittens left at noon today for an extended stay in Minneapolis.

GOES TO NORWAY.

Louis Simonsen bade farewell to a large number of his friends last evening, and left for an extended visit to his native land, Norway. He will visit with his sister at

Christiania for some time but will also pay a visit to other places of note. It is not known when he expects to return.

DEBATE ON EDUCATION

The question for the debate at the Franklin club this evening is, Resolved that a young man attending for a business career should seek a college education.

A. C. Erickson will be the leader for the affirmative, assisted by Professor H. G. Hayden and James Thompson. C. F. White will defend the negative assisted by H. L. Taylor and W. E. Barber.

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C. J. SWENSON,

1711 George Street.

E. J. DOERRE,

302 Pearl Street.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The Monitor—A. & O. Sletten.

The Good Samaritans will give their annual supper this morning in the north side reading rooms at the corner of Logan and Caledonia streets. Henry Larson the Rose street clothier is on a hunting expedition today.

You're losing money every day you don't buy wall paper at Staats'.

Mrs. A. Taylor who has been visiting her son Frank Taylor, 302 Summer street, left today accompanied by Mrs. Frank Taylor for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Mankato and Worthington.

Hofdin Olson who had his fingers crushed in a punch press at the Stamping and Tool company some time ago is getting along nicely. Dr. Powell dressed the injured members.

Herbert Lovejoy and a number of friends left this morning for an outing of several days.

John W. Carey of Berlin street has returned from a visit of two weeks at Cyrus, Minn., with his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Bjorgaard, whose husband is a prominent banker and real estate man at that place. Mr. Carey reports that it is a very prosperous place.

Mr. Geo. McGuire, formerly of 550 Mill street, has moved to 707 Rose street.

John O. Johnson who has been employed near Anetta, N. D., on a threshing machine is the guest of his brother, A. O. Johnson of 1553 Berlin street.

August Amundson who recently moved from 1612 Berlin street will move into his new residence at 1436 Kane street some time next week.

Mrs. Roberts who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo E. Granke at 1412 Caledonia street returned to her home at Dodgeville today.

"Whilst the mind is in a state of uncertainty, the smallest impulse will direct it to either side." With the shopper the ad. that is a little better than the others acts as this "smallest impulse," and decides as to which of the stores she shall visit.

"A truth looks freshest in the fashion of the day." The fashion of the day for store-truths is display type, with liberal space for picturesque effects.

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Report of the Financial Condition

—of the—

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 25th day of August, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,449,141.69
Overdrafts.....	183.18
U. S. bonds and premium	412,000.00
Other bonds.....	136,811.53
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	592,562.71
	\$3,685,699.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	8,399.65
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Certified checks.....	2,787,079.82
Deposits.....	
	\$3,685,699.47

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th, 1905.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts.....	2,278.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	200,000.00
Other Bonds.....	211,000.00
Banking House.....	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	100.00
CASH RESOURCES	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	\$ 50,000.00
With Banks.....	585,366.30
On Treas. US.....	10,000.00
In Vaults.....	189,588.03
	\$835,954.33

Total.....\$3,767,783.04

LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	250,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	55,033.39
Circulation.....	200,000.00
Deposits.....	3,112,749.65

Total.....\$3,767,783.04
United States Depository.

3% Interest
On Savings credited semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.
\$1 starts an account.
The State Bank of La Crosse,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus
\$100,000.00.

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NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.
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La Crosse Business Directory

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La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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Best Service in the City.
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J. J. LYNCH.

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house with two lots. Convenient to car line. No. 1229 Farnam street. Household furniture for sale. Owner leaving city.

FOR RENT—New 7-room house; central location; block to car; desirable neighborhood. Call at 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Swell roomy house with bath. Only \$10 per month. In Horton's Park, 1042 Denton street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms—at 1216 Avon street. All modern improvements.

FOR RENT—Large alcove room; modern conveniences; 519 Market.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 515 North Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 224 Summer street, at \$4 per month.

FOR RENT—Six rooms, upstairs; city water; 500 Avon street.

FOR RENT—Furnished house at 420 South Fifteenth street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range in good condition, with reservoir; burns wood or coal. Call 1407 Ferry.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Inquire E. G. Hamilton, 223 South Third street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, horse, harness and buggy, 1018 Redfield street.

FOR SALE—Good shepherd coon dog, 512 Hagar street.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—A competent lady stenographer would like position. Best of references. Address C. E. P., care this office.

WANTED—Washing done to order, old phone, 3377.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Cracker and Candy Co. Steady employment.

WANTED—Girls at Funke Candy Co., 200 North Front street.

LOST.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, black and tan head, black spot on left shoulder. Answers name of "Tippy." Liberal reward offered for return. J. Kircheis, 822 Hood street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Single man to canvass with crew; call after 7 o'clock evening, 803 South Fourth street, upstairs. B. M. Olmstead.

STOVES REPAIRED.

FURNACES and stoves repaired, cleaned and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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FIRST IN TIBET.

Adventures of the Explorers Moorcroft and Hearnsey.

In the year 1812 Tibet was entered by two explorers, Moorcroft and Hearnsey, the first Englishmen to penetrate the forbidden land. Hearnsey describes one of their experiences at Daba: "After breakfast this day (July 4) Umar Singh sent word to us to come and pay our respects to the wazir's son in a council assembled with the lama and the son of the deba. We proceeded about 9 o'clock, attended by the pundit and three or four other servants, carrying the presents for these people. The presents consisted of three yards of superfine scarlet broadcloth, some sugar and spice, all arranged on a brass plate. We first entered a gate, over against which was fastened a very large and handsome dog, something of the Newfoundland breed. We then had to stoop to enter another door, filthy enough, stench abominable. We then proceeded up a few steps of earth and stones, all broken. We turned to the right and entered a small antechamber, to the right of which was the women's room.

"A greasy, filthy purdah was then lifted up, and we entered the parlor. Here we found a clean miraz, or poor woolen carpet, spread for us in the center of the room. In front was a vacant seat, opposite to which our presents were placed. On the right sat the lama on a cushion; before him was placed a kind of tea pot (three legged table), on which were two wooden varnished plates, painted and gilt. There was also a fire pan. The old gentleman appeared about seventy years old, had a shrewd countenance, said very little and eyed us all the time. He was dressed in a coarse woolen red garment, the manufacture of the country, greasy and dirty in the extreme. This was the bishop of this see.

"He had another priest sitting to his right, more black, more filthy and more ugly than himself. Opposite to me sat the son of the deba, a dark, but sensible, though rather heavy looking person, aged about twenty-nine or thirty. He had a paper in his hand at our entrance, as if in the act of writing. He was seated on a leather cushion stuffed with wool, over which was a carpet; before him was a sort of small table, on which were two of the wooden plates before mentioned, a china cup, an inkstand, a wooden pen and a knife. To his right lay a long silver pipe. He was dressed in a red, blue, green and yellow striped woolen gown."

Very suspicious were the old priest and his fellows, though a letter from a neighboring seat of government explained to them that Moorcroft and Hearnsey really were harmless pilgrims and not the dreaded Firings and requested that they might be permitted to proceed. On the next day, however, matters were again somewhat complicated by the discovery that Hearnsey wore half boots of the English pattern. When the natives discovered this they thought that something was surely wrong. Moorcroft, in his narrative, told of this incident with evident relish, he himself having taken the precaution of having turned up toes added to his own shoes.

Worth of the Ancient Romans.

Some of the Romans seem to have been very "solid," while others were fast to a degree not known nowadays. When Caesar was killed on the ides of March, Antony owed \$1,600,000, which he paid before the kalends of April out of the public money and squandered, according to Adams, \$28,000,000. Caesar himself, before he set out for Spain, was in debt to the extent of \$10,000,000. Lentulus possessed \$16,145,830. Claudius, a freedman, saved \$12,500,000. Augustus obtained from the testamentary disposition of his friends—some people will leave their fortunes to their sovereigns—no less than \$161,458,330. Tiberius left at his death the enormous sum of \$108,964,380, which Caligula is said to have squandered in a single year. Vespasian estimated at his accession that the money which the maintenance of the commonwealth required was \$1,764,580,000.

The Whitest City in the World.

There cannot possibly be a whiter city than Cadiz unless it be built of snow. The best way to approach the port is to take a trip on one of the small steamers which ply between the ports of Morocco and Spain. As you near the coast you see in front of you a white mass, which appears to be floating upon the water; just as you are. The first thought of a foreigner is that he is in sight of an iceberg. The white mass, glittering in the sun and rendered more dazzling by the blue sea and sky, looks exactly like a monster ice mountain partly melted, so that outlines of castles and hills appear upon it, but only for a second does the illusion last, for you know there are no icebergs in that part, and you are quickly informed that you are looking at Cadiz. No other town in the world presents such a magic appearance.

No Science of History.

"The moving finger writes and having writ moves on." We can no more stop or guide its writing than could the wild man whose relics we look for in the drift of another geological period than ours. What is still more humiliating, practically we can no more tell what it is going to write even tomorrow than could that cave dweller. In truth, there is no science of history. Conceive a man more learned than Freeman in history, greater in science than Darwin, deeper versed in human character than George Elliot—yet he could not even roughly draw the map of Europe as it may be a little time hence. The heap of letters which God put in the hand of his empire builder, bidding him "make with them what word he could," are still in constant disarray.—London Saturday Review.

The Mission of the Children.

Only think, if there was never anything anywhere to be seen but grown-up men and women, how we would long for the sight of a little child! Every infant comes into the world like a delegated prophet, the harbinger and herald of good things, whose office is to turn the fathers' hearts to the children and to draw the disobedient to the wisdom of the just. A child softens and purifies the heart, warming it and melting it by its gentle presence; it enriches the soul by new feelings and awakens within it what is favorable to virtue; it is a beam of light, a fountain of love, a teacher whose lessons few can resist. Infants recall us from much that engenders and encourages selfishness, that freezes the affections, roughens the manners, indurates the heart. They brighten the home, deepen love, invigorate exertion, infuse courage and vivify and sustain the charities of life. It would be a terrible world, I do think, if it were not embellished by little children.—Thomas Binney.

A Full Stop.

A returned traveler who spent half of his holiday in a tour of Ireland brought back a sample of the happy-go-lucky wit of the Irish "jarvey" or driver. In a breakneck race down a hill he suddenly realized that the spirited little Irish mare was running away.

"Pull her up!" he shouted excitedly. "Hold tight, your honor," returned the jarvey easily.

"Pull her up!" again commanded the traveler, making a grab for the reins. "For your life don't touch the reins," the jarvey answered without tightening his grip. "Sure, they're as rotten as pears."

The traveler made ready to jump, but the jarvey laid a soothing hand on his shoulder.

"Sit easy," he said reassuringly. "I'll turn her into the river at the bridge below here. Sure, that'll stop her."

Clouds of Dragon Flies in Patagonia.

"A number of years ago," said a California man, "I was traveling in that desolate part of South America known as Patagonia, a region I do not care to visit a second time. Among its curious phenomena I distinctly remember the clouds of dragon flies which are to be seen on the barren plains. These insects fly before the strong winds that blow from the interior and rush through the air as though in terror of the gale which they precede. Nearly all are blue, but now and then one is seen of a brilliant scarlet color. You encounter a storm of these flies without any warning of their approach, the air a few feet above the ground being darkened by them, and men and horses in their path become absolutely covered with them. They are larger somewhat than the ordinary dragon fly, being about three inches in length."—Washington Post.

The Recession of Niagara Falls.

Horseshoe fall has receded more than 200 feet within the memory of living men and is now traveling toward Lake Erie at the rate of fully 500 feet a century. At present the crest of this fall, as its name implies, has the general outline of a horseshoe, and its length is about 3,000 feet, but if the present rate of erosion continues the length of the crest may reach 8,000 feet or more within the next half millennium. Now the Canadian end of the Horseshoe fall is a few rods upstream from the spot whence Table rock has fallen into the gorge, but the indications are that this end of the cataract will gradually retire toward the Dufferin islands, leaving a bare cliff as the apex cuts its way upstream.—Alton D. Adams in Scientific American.

Throwing the Dart in Cork Harbor.

The ancient civic ceremony known as throwing the dart is performed every third year, and it survives only in Cork. Proceeding to the mouth of the harbor, the lord mayor casts a silver dart into the sea and as he does so proclaims his jurisdiction as admiral of the port over the harbor and all its inlets and creeks. The naval authorities look on with unconcern, the ceremony having long ago lost its ancient significance. Throwing the dart is now merely the occasion for a civic outing.—London Mail.

An Even Temper.

"And what is your ground for expecting to secure a divorce?" "My husband doesn't love me any more."

"How do you know?" "He said he didn't love me when my temper was bad."

"But that doesn't prove that he doesn't love you any more." "Yes, it does."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Lesson Matrimonial.

See the bride.
Why does the bride look puzzled?
Because hub-by forgot to kiss her before he went to business.
See the matron.
Why does the matron look puzzled?
Because hub-by didn't forget to kiss her before he went to business.
Is this not a queer world?—New York Tribune.

The Other Side.

Crawford—The doctors claim we die before our time from eating too much. Crabshaw—Still the people who never get enough to eat don't seem to live as long.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

Sermonettes.

Student—For this insult I challenge you to pistols! Commercial Traveler—All right, but first you will have to take out a shooting license, for my name is Hare.—London Punch.

If thou hast a loitering servant send him off thy errand just before his dinner.—Fuller.

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New Sleeping Car Service to South Dakota.

The Northwestern Line announces the establishment of a new line of Pullman standard sleeping cars, leaving Rochester 8:45 p. m., daily except Sunday, arriving Mankato 11:35 p. m., Tracy 2:40 a. m., Huron 7:50 a. m., daily except Monday. This train which leaves Chicago 9:00 a. m., leaves La Crosse, Wis., at 5:30 p. m. The train on which this sleeper runs has through coach to Pierre, S. D., (arriving 2:25 p. m., except Sunday), and connects at Brookings with the Minneapolis-Redfield sleeping car, leaving Brookings 5:15 a. m., arriving Watertown 6:48 a. m., Redfield 9:10 a. m. Similar service eastbound. The traveling public will readily appreciate the benefit to be derived from the new service and which is characteristic of this line. For further particulars, rates, tickets, etc., apply to agent Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

New Train Service Between Salem, S. D. and Sioux City, Iowa.

Via the Northwestern Line. A train will leave Salem at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Alton 10:00 a. m., Sioux City 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave Sioux City 4:00 p. m. except Sunday, leave Alton 5:25 p. m., arriving Salem 9:20 p. m. These trains will run through without change at Alton, giving a very desirable addition to the railway service of points on the Northwestern Line between Salem and Sioux City.

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
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Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 11:05 a. m. 3:40 p. m.	3:30 a. m. 12:35 a. m. 3:50 p. m. 11:05 p. m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p. m. a 3:40 p. m.	a 11:30 a. m. a 4:45 p. m.
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Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a. m. c 7:20 p. m.	a 11:20 p. m. a 3:45 p. m.
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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.	a 7:55 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A 8:15 a. m.	A 4:40 pm

A Daily except Sunday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

	Leave	Arrive
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	A. 10:00 am A. 6:00 pm B. 8:30 am B. 8:40 pm	A. 9:02 am A. 4:40 pm B. 10:40 am B. 8:47 pm

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Notice is hereby given that a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of La Crosse, in said county, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 28th day of November, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank Albert Gantert, one of the joint executors of the last will and testament of Stephen Gantert, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of their final account as such executors and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
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FOILS EFFORT TO WRECK A FAST EXPRESS

STAMFORD, Oct. 19.—What looked like a deliberate attempt to wreck the Springfield express, west-bound over the New Haven Railroad, was frustrated at Sellick's cut, in Stamford, this afternoon by George A. Scofield, a tower operator employed in the Stamford tower.

Scofield found a heavy iron bar wedged in the tracks and removed it in time to prevent a wreck. The Stamford police were notified and Policemen Heffernan, McMahon and Kurth were hurried to the scene. They arrested three men, but Chief of Police Brennan said he was satisfied none of these had anything to do with the attempt to wreck the train. The police believe the obstacle was placed on the tracks by tramps. It was placed in such a manner that it surely would have sent the express into a ditch by the track side. The road is waging a war against tramps who steal rides on freight trains.

The iron bar was about eighteen inches long, four inches thick and six inches wide. It lay lengthwise on the outside rail at a sharp turn in the track over which the express was coming. At either end of the iron bar were piled stones in such a manner that if an engine hit them it would bounce upon the bar and thence jump the tracks.

Half an hour after the obstacle was found the Springfield express arrived on its way to New York. It contained eight coaches, seven of which were crowded. But for Scofield's timely discovery this express would surely have been wrecked. Six minutes after the Springfield express went through came the westbound Boston express, so crowded that it was in two sections. The police and railroad detectives are doing their utmost to sift the matter. "The man who put that obstacle on the tracks ought to be hanged," said one of the railroad officials.

Dies of Starvation in Alaska Wilds.

TACOMA, Oct. 19.—After a hard summer's work Professor Hewett, of Minnesota, has established the fact that the body of his sister, Mrs. White, was found and given proper burial two years ago.

Mrs. White went to Alaska several years ago, writing for American papers and practicing dentistry. Three years ago she started alone for the head of waters of Tananan river an unexplored region. Her object was to locate gold deposits and gather material for a book on Alaska.

She died of starvation, leaving a diary which recorded her sufferings while awaiting death.

Signal Corps men discovered her camp, near the head of Good Pasture river. Her body was found in another place and buried by fishermen. To ascertain this Professor Hewett traveled over nearly the whole of Alaska.

DOG OF WORLD WIDE FAME DIES

NANTUCKET, Mass., Oct. 19.—Chiu-ji, one of the most famous dogs in the world, died today of old age in Siasconset. At the siege of Port Arthur, in the China-Japanese war, A. B. De Guerville, an American newspaper correspondent, found the body of a Chinaman on a hill, and nesting close beside him was Chiu-ji, with her head on his arm. In that position the dog remained for hours, faithfully guarding the body.

Field Marshall Oyama, needing the spot for a field telescope, ordered two coolies to remove the body. One of them took hold of the dead man, and the next instant Chiu-ji's teeth were buried in his hand. He kicked her away and drew his sword to kill her, but Mr. De Guerville saved her life.

The little dog struggled and wailed as if heartbroken. It was days before she would touch any food or allow

any one to caress her. Mr. De Guerville finally left for Japan, and the dog went with him. News of the war incident reached the Mikado, and Japanese officials sought to obtain the dog for the Emperor, but Mr. De Guerville brought her with him to America and presented her to Miss Lotta Linthcomb, an actress.

Shiu-ji, whose name means "Faithful," received a special invitation to be present at a dinner given by the Lotos club and attended scores of afternoon teas and receptions. All of the leading railroad lines issued special permits for her to travel in drawing room and parlor cars, and she had access to the first class cabins on the Hudson river and Fall river line boats.

ELECTRICAL LINE THROUGH MINN.

There is talk again of an electric line through this section, says the Winona Republican. Since the surveys for such a line were made a couple of years ago by a syndicate of which S. B. Livermore, at that time a resident of Winona, was at the head, the matter has been dropped. Several lines were then surveyed and an expert submitted a detailed report regarding the cost of constructing and operating such a road. On account of the grades to be overcome in getting out of Winona and the difficulty of financing the enterprise it was dropped. The proposed terminals of that line were Lanesboro or Rushford and Winona. According to a Lanesboro paper there is now fresh talk of another electric line, this to be somewhat longer in extent between Mason City and Winona. The Lanesboro paper says:

During the past week the business men of Lanesboro have been approached in regard to building an electric line through this section of the country. The route of the line is laid from Mason City, Iowa, to Winona touching Preston, Lanesboro and points northeast of us. The parties favoring the project are hustlers and with the necessary aid from towns along the proposed route, there seems to be no reason why it cannot be made a go. This should not be confounded with the so-called Decorah, Rochester and St. Paul line that has been on paper for the past 10 years and for some reason gets no further, but is a proposition of recent make and entirely independent of previous schemes. Our business men have the idea under serious consideration and we hope soon to give further and more definite plans of the enterprise.

DREAM OF HUGHES REALIZED AT LAST

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 19.—The dreams of the Englishmen, who, under the leadership of Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown at Rugby," organized the Rugby company, Limited, and bought 100,000 acres of land on the Cumberland river for a colony of their countrymen, are soon to be realized but hardly in the manner they expected. From a losing proposition the tide has turned and an offer has been made that will net the investors two dollars for every one they put in.

Rugby was Hughes' ideal, a place for educated but impetuous Britishers, but the idea did not take. The outlay was \$7,500,000, and the laying of the corner stone of the first house was a great event.

Americans went to the town, however, even if the English did not, and it is to them that the success of Rugby is due. They took long leases, developed the coal and iron mines on the property, and now Robert Walton, the Rugby company manager, has received an offer from them that will realize in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000.

RAILROAD MAN, A PREACHER AND MINER

DENVER, Oct. 19.—A. D. Parker, the new vice president of the Colorado and Southern Railroad, owes his good fortune to the fact that he once "grub staked" a prospector. This was five years ago. Today he is worth fully \$800,000 and some new mining ventures. The foundation of his fortune was laid in Goldfields, Nev., where his prospective partner "struck it rich."

Since then fortune has smiled on him. He was auditor of the Colorado and Southern Railroad, but his health being bad he was anxious to relinquish his arduous duties. His election to the vice presidency now makes this possible.

In his new position he will have headquarters in New York and will travel extensively.

Mr. Parker, aside from being wealthy, is a preacher of ability. Nearly every Sunday he fills a pulpit in Montclair, a fashionable suburb of Denver, and preaches in a highly creditable manner.

Among Mr. Parker's friends is Mr. Charles M. Schwab, who recently called on him prior to going to Goldfields, where he made heavy investments.

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A new form of mileage book, and one that will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public, has been issued by the Western Passenger association and is now on sale. The book is good for passage on all lines of railway, and is a radical departure from the old style. When the book is sold the purchaser does not sign his name on the cover of the book, as has been customary, but signs an identification slip, which is sent to the mileage bureau. Each time the conductor tears out a slip he asks the holder to sign his name, and when the 2,000 miles are traveled the holder of the cover makes a request for the refund. If the signature on the original identification slip agrees with that on the slips of mileage torn out a refund of \$19.50 is made. This refund will not be made if the signatures do not agree. The book is good on all lines of railway in the territory of the Western Passenger association, while the old style is good only over the one line of road purchased from its connections.

Milwaukee's Pacific Coast Extension Now Cinched

That the Milwaukee road will extend to the Pacific coast is no longer a guess. Terminals have been purchased in Tacoma and Seattle and much of the right-of-way west from South Dakota has been secured.

The Tacoma Ledger of Oct 11 says: "Charles Pfeffer, townsite agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, who is working directly under President A. J. Earling, when seen at his home, 516 North Cliff, avenue, last night, not only confirmed the story printed in The Ledger yesterday regarding the purchase of terminal property on the Tacoma tidelands, but made the first authoritative statement yet given out that the Milwaukee road is coming to Tacoma and that the land purchased is to be used for terminal purposes.

Until yesterday such admissions had never been made by an accredited representative of the company, but now that the Milwaukee has secured



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and has under option what lands will be needed for terminals here, secrecy is no longer maintained, and Mr. Pfeffer talked freely of the plans of the company and the railroad future of Tacoma when interviewed by a Ledger representative.

When is Thanksgiving Day This Year?

Many people have noticed the fact that calendars differ this year on the

date of Thanksgiving day for 1905. Some of them mark November 23 and others 30. There are five Thursdays in November, which is unusual. It is usual for the president to proclaim the last Thursday as Thanksgiving day, but there is an idea among some that the day proclaimed is the Thursday after the third Wednesday. This would bring Thanksgiving on the 23d. Since the calendar makers have differed and little information is at hand, the doubtful have concluded to wait patiently and see what President Roosevelt says about it.

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